

Climbers Will Make Quick Jump to Cleveland for Single Game Next Sunday

GRIFMEN PLAY IN CLEVELANDSUNDAY

Umpiring Keeps Attendance Down

Huge Attendance Expected in Game Scheduled for Forest City One Week From Today—White Sox Bring Formidable Twirlers to Face Climbers This Week.

By "SENATOR."

This Week's Games.

Tomorrow—Detroit Tigers.
Tuesday—Detroit Tigers.
Wednesday—Detroit Tigers.
Thursday—White Sox.
Friday—White Sox.
Saturday—White Sox.
Saturday games start at 3 o'clock for the rest of the season, beginning next Saturday.

Next Sunday the Griffmen will play in Cleveland, leaving the night before after the White Sox game, and returning immediately after they have concluded their clash with the Naps. With the Forest City stirred up over the winning streak of its pet, it is expected that fully 25,000 fans will be present to see the battle. Jumping over to Cleveland for a Sunday game is a good bit of business management, for otherwise both teams would have to lose away the day with no gain. The Naps will make the jump from Philadelphia.

But the week ahead of the Griffmen is going to be a hard one, without putting in that Cleveland jump as an added starter. For the first three days the Detroit Tigers are to be battled. Eddie Willett, the famous slow ball pitcher, and Jean Dubuc, the sea-soup pitcher, are yet to be used. Both will pitch against the Griffmen during the series now under way. But means at least two hard struggles for the local lads to win.

Following the games come the Chicago White Sox, fresh from that comparatively soft thing in New York. As much as the Windy City troupe believes it has a chance to cop that pennant, the white-hot brigade will do everything to climb at the expense of the Griffmen. "Big Ed" Walsh, just rounding into form after his long indisposition; Rebel Russell, the most effective young southpaw of the season to date; Frank Lange, never showing more class than now; "Death Valley" Jim Scott, cured of his rheumatism; and last, but not least, Eddie Cicotte and Doc White will all be eligible to twirl during the series. The week is going to be a strenuous week for the noble young athletes.

If Chick Gandil and "Zeb" Milan continue their present hitting streak, it will not be long before they land up among the leaders of the league with the flail. Since coming back to town for a month's stay the Griffmen have played five games, four with Boston, two with Philadelphia, four with St. Louis, and one with Detroit. Their record is as follows:

A. B. H. T. B. Pct.
Gandil.....39 16 20 .410
Milan.....32 12 19 .375

These figures prove just what Manager Griffith had contended all along, that the return home would strengthen the hitting force. Unfortunately, when all the regulars are needed in the game to benefit by the morning practice, they meet with injury. The sea-soup pitcher, Frank Lange, was hurt by a line drive on his first game Saturday since May 24. On that day Frank Baker spiked him, and the wound was so serious as to

threaten blood poisoning for a short while. Hank Shanks had to leave the game yesterday, his sprained ankle troubling him. He had been out a week.

It is most unfortunate that things have broken so badly for the Griffmen this spring. The croakers and knockers are busily engaged now, predicting a rapid drop into the second division and a continued stay there for the rest of the season. From a sure contender, one of the three teams picked to make the fight for the flag, the Griffmen have fallen behind so far now that nothing but Herculean effort, combined with the best of luck at all times, can put the team in the race for the title. But there is little doubt of the team's being a first division proposition.

If Hank Shanks' injured ankle doesn't feel right tomorrow, Jacinto Calvo may get another chance to show his class in left field. The young Cuban is only too eager to get into the line-up and his work to date has been so promising that Manager Griffith may be willing to let Shanks take it. The Cuban, however, needs before jumping into the game.

While undoubtedly green in playing for hitters, Calvo's speed stands him in good stead. He is a chunky individual, not easily hurt and looks well able to take care of himself. The longer he plays, the more expert will he become in handling ground balls. He had but one yesterday, but handled it smoothly. No fly ball went his way, though he was ready for them, donning sun glasses left by Shanks on the grass. In his one chance with the bat the youthful Cuban spanked a sharp grounder down to Donie Bush for a death at short. He does not pull all his drives to right field, like many left-handed hitters. For this reason is a dangerous batsman. His hits may go to any field. It will be difficult for play to him.

Oscar Vitt, the thin-legged little second baseman of the Tigers, is making a reputation for himself around the circuit for his general all-around skill. Yesterday he gave the Washington fans an opportunity to see his agility when he climbed into the clouds and brought down "Red" McKee's high pop when Milan stole in the first frame. He took the throw with his gloved hand and came down so quickly that Milan was almost caught overbalancing.

With the flail Vitt pounded out only two singles and a double in three trips to the plate, retiring to rest a strained leg. This led to seeing his agility when he great stars of the game, if he develops along the line he has started. Last season's season was a disappointment, so much that he appeared in only a few games. His health is better this year and he is already one of the bright signs for the future of the Tigers.

Donie Bush contributed a startling play on McBride in the eighth. George spanked a high bounce over the box. These hits generally go safe, but not when the Griffmen are in the field. The little fellow danced across the sward, seized the ball on the high bounce and got it to the pitcher in time to dispose of McBride. That stop was the prettiest of the entire game.

For a Saturday and with Detroit in town, there was a very small crowd at the park. It had been urged in explanation of the small attendance during the St. Louis series that the Browns had no drawing cards. How about the Griffmen? Cobb, Sam Crawford, Jean Dubuc and Hughie Jennings. That "drawing card" excuse does not seem to fit with conditions.

Athletics Double The Score on Browns

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The Athletics will try to make their fourteenth straight victory tomorrow when they meet the St. Louis Browns in the second game of the present series. Yesterday's game was won from the Browns by 19 to 1.

Baumgardner lashed for four and a fraction innings, his delivery being racy for the Mackmen. Adams relieved him and did little better. Wellman completed the game for Adams after he had been in the box but one and two-thirds innings. Both Bush and Brown worked for the Athletics, the latter relieving Bush in the seventh and pitching for the Athletics in the eighth and ninth.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Athletics.....0 10 0 0 4 0 5 3 3
Philadelphia.....3 0 0 0 5 2 0 10 10
Batteries—Adams and Brown; Adams, Wellman and Agnew; Bush, Brown and Lapp.

Yankees Win First Game on Home Field

NEW YORK, June 8.—New York is somewhat apt today as a result of the Yankees winning their first game of the series on their home ground. Chicago fell by 3 to 2. The huge crowd applauded vociferously when Peckinpaugh hit the home run, scoring Ziehl and winning the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Yankees.....0 0 0 0 0 1 10 3 2
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 0
Batteries—Walsh and Schalk; Keating and Sweeney.

Wild Throw Costly.

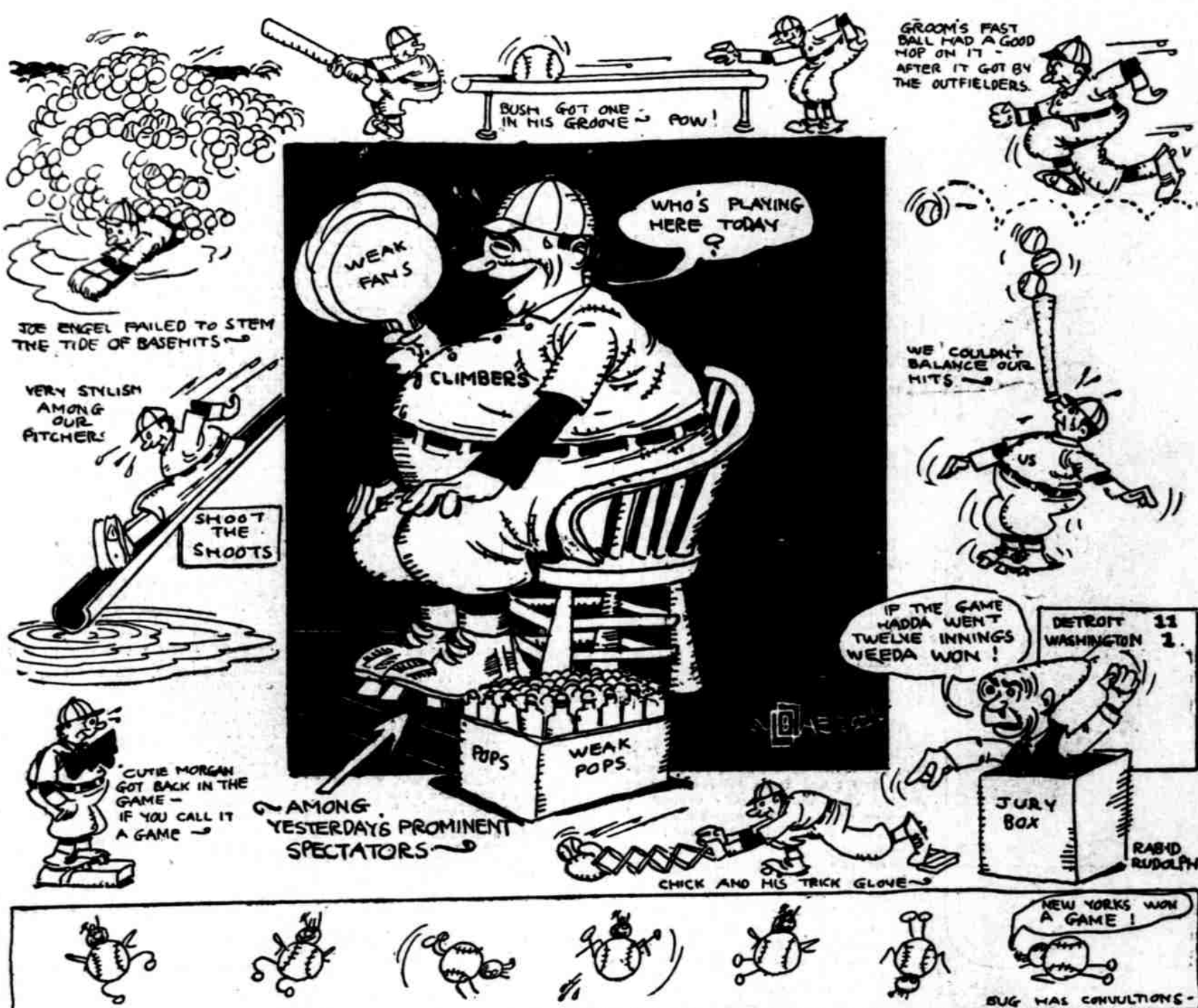
CHICAGO, June 8.—Taking advantage of Tyler's wildness in the fifth, the Cubs evened up the series with the Braves, winning by 9 to 6. When the bases were full and none out, Tyler had a fair chance to start a double play, but threw wild, allowing two runners to cross. Then Leach hit a homer to the club house, clinching the game for the Braves.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cubs.....0 1 0 0 0 0 10 3 2
Braves.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 0
Batteries—Walsh and Schalk; Keating and Sweeney.

Five Win for Giants.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—By relaying five pitchers to the box, McGraw's Giants finished the two-game run advantage over the Cardinals. Score 9 to 3. Until the eighth inning the game looked to be sure for St. Louis. In the inning, however, two singles, as many doubles, and a triple resulted for the R.F.E.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Giants.....0 2 0 0 0 0 4 10 1
Cardinals.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 12
Batteries—Burk, Harmon, and McLean; Mathewson, Crandall, Demaree, Fromme, Marquard, and Meyers.



Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today's Games.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	35	10	.778	783	361	
Cleveland	34	13	.729	798		
Washington	33	21	.613	583	322	
Chicago	26	33	.551	549	529	
Boston	20	34	.456	467	434	
Detroit	19	38	.380	392	373	
St. Louis	20	37	.377	389	370	
New York	10	32	.338	256	233	

Today's Games.

No games scheduled.

Tomorrow's Games.

Detroit at Washington.

Chicago at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 11; Washington, 1.

New York, 5; Chicago, 2.

Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 5.

Cleveland-Boston-Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today's Games.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	19	17	.529	566	567	
New York	24	17	.585	595	571	
Brooklyn	22	18	.550	561	537	
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511	522	512	
Chicago	23	22	.511	522	500	
St. Louis	20	25	.444	457	435	
Cincinnati	14	34	.292	399	383	
Cleveland	17	28	.378	391	370	

Today's Games.

Boston at St. Louis.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Tomorrow's Games.

Boston at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 0.

Chicago, 6; Boston, 0.

New York, 14; St. Louis, 8.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati-Rain.

Maryland Aggies Lose to Dickinson

CARLISLE, June 8.—Despite the fact the Maryland Agricultural College connected for two home runs, that team was defeated by Dickinson by 3 to 3. The visitors made thirteen errors, which allowed the home team to score many of its tallies. Brennenman, in the box for the winners, was effective at all times.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Dickinson.....2 0 1 3 0 0 2 3 10 8
M. A. C.0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 12
Batteries—Brennenman and Goldstein; Hoffecker and Huntman.

Pirates Blanked.

PITTSBURGH, June 8.—Scoring four runs in the opening frame and landing on Camnitz heavily, the Phillies blanked the Pirates, tallying six runs. O'Toole went to the mound in the third, but two runs were scored during his regime. Mayer, for the winners, looked good from the beginning, fanning Wagner twice.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Phillies.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Pirates.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Mayer and Doolin; Ferry, Camnitz, O'Toole, and Simon.

Travers Beats Kirby.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., June 8.—Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, regained the New Jersey State golf championship yesterday afternoon by defeating Oswald Kirby, of Englewood, 2 and 1 to 1 play. The match was concluded during a terrific down-pour and thunder storm.

HOME RUNS KEEP PHILLIES ON TOP

Sherwood Magee, Fred Luderus, and "Cactus" Cravath Are the Dangerous Batters of National League Leaders and Keep That Team on Top.

One of the reasons why the Phillies after reaching the top rung of the championship ladder on May 4, have managed to keep possession of it, has been the ability of the players to punch out four-baggers. The Quakers easily are the home-run kings of the major league world, and to May 24, inclusive, had made sixteen of the sixty-eight circuit clouts manufactured in Tom Lynch's organization.

To the same date in the American League twenty-eight four-bag blows had been struck. Doolin's Daisies have to their credit one-sixth of the major league home-run output of 1913.

Sherwood Magee, Fred Luderus, and "Cactus" Cravath are the dangerous athletes on the Quaker combination. These three men have whaled out twelve four-baggers, and have broken up many a combat. Magee has five homers to his credit, of which three were secured off right-handers and two off left-handers. Sherwood obtained his first long-the-loop away on April 26 off Hub Perdue, of the Braves; his second on May 3, off Harmon, St. Louis. "Dode" made this homer in the first inning and on the first ball pitched. Doolan, 1, May 15, off Toney, Chicago. Seaton, 1, May 21, off Harter, Cincinnati.

Senatorial Snapshots

A dull, tiresome game for a Saturday.

Gandil and Milan alone could touch young Datus.

Hughie Jennings was chirping like a cricket, but brought not a laugh.

It was a shock to Bob Groom, who is generally very effective against the Tigers.

Bob Veach, the Tigers' left fielder, looks and acts like a big league.

He made a good impression.

Chick Gandil handled some hard throws in wonderful fashion, but the best was a wide one across the runner from Laporte in the fifth. The big first baseman tagged Moriarty as he came down the line. That was a sizzler.

Frank Laporte is playing fine ball in the field, but is still hitting in hard luck. He drives out many a hard ball, but it goes generally on a line to some waiting enemy. He is becoming a fine player, though.

Racing around in that rough ground in left was not good for Hank Shanks' wounded ankle, so he dropped out in the seventh. Some fans here thought it was enough to blame the lad for falling to stop Bush's Texas leaguer that went for a homer.

He might have stopped the ball, or he might have stopped the ball.

Hughie High, the midwest utility outfielder, with the "P" race, fooled John Henry in the ninth by rounding second at full speed on Engel's wild heave to the stand. The big left fielder, making the throw to first, delayed in the mound reached third with time to spare. It didn't make Henry feel any too happy, either.

Several reasons have been stated for making such a move, principally because the injury received by Maxfield, which for a while was a severe blow to the track team. Also because of the fact that interest in this branch has died out a bit.

Basketball Barred At Mercersburg

MERCERSBURG, Pa., June 8.—Basketball, a sport which for many years has been a staple of the Mercersburg Academy, has been abolished. Several reasons have been stated for making such a move, principally because the injury received by Maxfield, which for a while was a severe blow to the track team. Also because of the fact that interest in this branch has died out a bit.

Cowboys Will Ride 1,500 Miles for Prize

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—A 1,500-mile cowboy race for a prize of \$1,000 started from Kansas City Friday. Miller Hawk, of Spur, Tex.; William Benton, Sierra Blanca, Tex.; and T. O. Henderson, Coahoma, Miss., are the contestants, and their destination is Winnipeg, Canada. Each of the riders has a pack pony beside his mount. They will go by way of Omaha over the same route to Minneapolis. There each man will choose a separate trail.

"We will make twenty-five miles a day at first," said one of the riders, "but on the home stretch we will make seventy miles a day."

Mayor Joel, who sent a letter with news of the fact that interest in this branch has died out a bit.



Continued Service of "Rags" O'Loughlin as Arbitrator in Washington Still Has Bad Effect Upon Gate—American League Officials Disgust Jennings.

By "SENATOR."

How long is "Rags" O'Loughlin going to be assigned to the Capital? This is a most important question to the fans. It should be even more important to the owners of the Washington ball club. O'Loughlin's guesting behind the plate and on the bases has shown so much manifest incompetence in the once "greatest umpire in the world" that the fans are waiting for him to leave before going to the park. Indeed, O'Loughlin, more than anything else, is killing interest in the Griffmen here. It is time that some information were asked of the head of the league by the owners of the Washington baseball team.

"Rags" O'Loughlin came here with the Griffmen on May 29. He has been here ever since. He guessed funny things all through the Boston series, repeated during the doubleheader last Monday, did the same thing while the Browns were here, and apparently intends to remain during the series with the Tigers. The Detroit club is unfortunate in playing here while this obstacle is in the way. It is in charge of the game, for certainly the gate will not be as large as it ordinarily would be.

Eugene Jennings, president of the league, is disgusted with the work of the officials. While in Philadelphia he had occasion to see Ferguson at his worst. After banishing Jennings from the field, Ferguson endured all the taunts and insults of the fans without a murmur, revering himself on them by giving them the rawest kind of deal whenever possible. Ferguson was teamed with "Rags" O'Loughlin at the opening of the season, and has learned his lesson well. He can be just as objectionable as the once "greatest umpire in the world."

Needs Only Nerve. In saying that it needs only nerve for every manager and player in the league to express his dissatisfaction over the umpiring, Jennings is perfectly right. There is this view to be remembered, though, that no matter how much nerve the managers and players have, their protests on the field cannot bring about the discharge of these worse than useless officials. The only way to speak and of these officials must come from the owners of the various clubs. This is the only way to get the best of the umpires, and as he may be must be endured in silence or the earnest player risk being suspended and lost to his team. No matter what he does, the umpire is back up to him. Ban Johnson. It is no wonder, then, that Billy Evans is justly popular with the players. He has manhood enough to give and take on the field or off the field, and not run with the sorry tale to Ban Johnson, demanding that he should be fired. Ban Johnson, however, is not a man to be trifled with. His retention in Chicago does not make Evans very popular with Johnson, but public opinion is too strong to allow of his being punished on this account. The fans, as well as the players, are with Evans.

How is Ban Johnson, who adores the idea of irreproachable umpiring, going to know that O'Loughlin's slightest performance is not good? Ban Johnson is going to learn that Ferguson is biased? How is he going to know that O'Loughlin, Tommy, and Bill Dineen are able to carry out prejudices in league ball games. How is he going to learn that McGreevey and Egan are

Big League Biffers of a Day.

	A. B. H. T. B. Pct.
Oldling, Athletics	8 3 8 1.000
Vitt, Tigers	8 3 8 1.000
Saier, Cubs	8 3 8 1.000
Hyatt, Pirates	1 1 1 1.000
Crandall, Giants	1 1 1 1.000
Baumgardner, Browns	1 1 1 1.000
Daniels, Yankees	1 1 1 1.000
Shaffer, Giants	4 3 4 .750
Saunders, Giants	4 3 4 .750
McKee, Tigers	4 3 3 .750

jokes on the field? How is he going to know that Bob Hart's backbone on the field becomes putty with the sound of the song? Certainly there is but one way for the owners of the clubs to unite in their complaints to Ban Johnson. Oaths of managers and players set high on a pile of Bibles would have no weight in Chicago.

As Bad As Ever. "Rags" O'Loughlin was a bad yesterday behind the plate as he has been since coming here on May 29. Stripes were called balls on Bob Groom, Ty Cobb, George Moriarty, and Sam Crawford that would have brought tears from the carved face of a chimpanzee on a Chinese doorknob. Cobb actually laughed when a ball cutting the heart of the plate was called a "ball." It is mere repetition to enumerate the many errors made by O'Loughlin. He makes them every day. He has made them every day he has been here. The fans sitting in places of vantage know that this is true, that it is no exaggeration.

To make matters worse yesterday, Hildebrand had a hard time of it down at second. He was evidently caught off the bag, but Hildebrand allowed him to hold the bag. Gandil eluded Vitt in the fourth, only to be called out. As it happened, both these decisions went against the Griffmen. They were not important in the light of the final score, but they made the fans sore at Hildebrand, who seems to be a very fair official. Certainly the new man is fast on his feet and works hard out there from going to go. He deserves all the luck in the world—and the best fellow in the world. But on the field he is showing every-day his absolute incompetence, his ardent blindness, his failure to cover plays on the bases through inactivity, and his golden scepter that was once popular in the days when rowdism was common in all leagues. But he will continue to spin good ball games as long as owners of clubs are willing to endure him.

OPENER CAPTURED BY DETROIT TIGERS

"Bob" Groom and Joe Engel Ineffective Against Hughie Jennings' Team.

Well, another week has gone into baseball history and while it was passing the Griffmen, sadly crippled, with pitchers showing indifferent form and frequently minus some of their best players in their accustomed positions, won three and lost seven games, their last defeat coming yesterday when they four scattered bingles and the Detroit Tigers romped away with an easy victory, 11 to 1.

Really, there isn't much use talking about the game itself. It wasn't much of a game, Sir Robert Groom being particularly vulnerable, and he slammed all over the lot in the first two frames. When Crawford rapped out a homer, over Milan's headpiece in the fourth, the Old Fox saw the light and the toothpick twirler failed to appear in the fifth. My Fox chose to keep up the burden and small success, the Tigers hitting him in every inning and scoring four runs while he was working.

The second inning took the steam out of Groom and the Griffmen, as the Junglers bunched five blows with a walk for four tallies. After that no body cared much what happened. "Rags" O'Loughlin's poor guessing came in for some sneers. Frank Laporte's brilliant fielding of slow hit balls and Chick Gandil's amazing stops and evasions stood first and foremost in the minds of the fans. The work of Donie Bush, the Tigers' half-pitch shortstop. But the score below tells what happened and it wasn't a bit palatable, either:

WASHINGTON					DETROIT				
	A.	B.	H.	T.		A.	B.	H.	T.
Moeller, Jr.	4	0	1	1	Bush,	3	1	3	2
Milan, Jr.	4	0	0	0	Vitt, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Morgan, Jr.	4	2	0	0	Louden, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Gandil, Jr.	4	0	0	0	Shanks, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Shanks, Jr.	4	0	0	0	O'Rob, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Laporte, Jr.	3	0	0	0	Calvo, Jr.	3	1	3	2
McKee, Jr.	3	0	0	0	Henry, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Calvo, Jr.	1	0	0	0	Hill, Jr.	3	1	3	2
McKee, Jr.	3	0	0	0	McKee, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Henry, Jr.	3	0	0	0	McKee, Jr.	3	1	3	2
O'Loughlin, Jr.	3	0	0	0	McKee, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Engel, Jr.	3	0	0	0	McKee, Jr.	3	1	3	2
Totals.....	28	47	20	1	Totals.....	27	47	20	1
Runs.....	1	4	0	0	Runs.....	1	4	0	0
Bats.....	1	4	0	0	Bats.....	1	4	0	0
Errors.....	1	4	0	0	Errors.....	1	4	0	0
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